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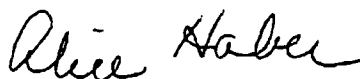
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I understand the Department of Justice is accepting and publishing public comments for the first time since it brought this antitrust suit against Microsoft more than three years ago.

As a schoolteacher, I am constantly concerned that my children have access to the latest technology from a solid company. Microsoft is that company. It is interesting that some parties want to forfeit the greater good for short-term lucrative gain. Microsoft has been more than cooperative in resolving this dispute, by agreeing to terms that extend well beyond the products and procedures that were actually at issue in the suit. In addition to the non-retaliation pacts, Microsoft will disclose information about Windows to its competitors, giving software companies more background with which to work. Ultimately, competition will create new software and programs that are even more stunning. However, we still need Windows as a reliable platform.

I urge you to end this suit so that we can go on with our lives. Let Microsoft do what they do best and save the technology sector of the economy. No more action should be taken at the federal level.

Sincerely,



Alice Haber

Cc: Senator Santorum